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Transmitted with this document is an Amendment; Request for One-Month Extension of Time; Request for Drawing Change Approval; one (1) sheet of red-lined drawing; and a Return Receipt Postcard in the above-identified application.

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

The Office Action dated August 13, 2002 has been received and carefully reviewed. Please amend the above-identified patent application as indicated below.

In the drawing:

A voltage source connected to the gas supply 3 has been added to Fig. 1.

In the specification:

Please replace the fifth full paragraph on page 2, starting at line 25, with the following paragraph:

The restriction of the discharge region occurs preferably on at least two essentially opposite sides, and can be, for example, in the form of a cylinder or prism with a round or polygonal cross section, depending on the shape of the substrate to be coated. It is also especially appropriate to enclose the discharge region between two flat substrates arranged parallel to one another. Regardless of the shape of the enclosure, the distance between the opposite surfaces in each case should be about one mm to 50 cm, preferably one cm to ten cm.

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